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CH2M HILL Hanford Group Names New Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

RICHLAND, Wash.— Edward S. Aromi, president and general manager of Duratek Federal Services of Hanford, Inc. and vice president of Fluor Hanford's Waste Management Project, has accepted an offer from CH2M HILL Hanford Group to join the company as executive vice president and chief operating officer.

Aromi will join CH2M HILL on August 17. In his new role, he will serve as deputy to the president and chief operating officer, with primary responsibilities in operations, projects, engineering, business management and environmental, safety, health, and quality.

"Ed has an outstanding record of success, and we at CH2M HILL look forward to utilizing his 20 years of experience in leadership and management of large commercial environmental operations and projects," said CH2M HILL Hanford Group President Fran DeLozier.

Aromi came to Hanford in 1996 with the contract changeover. During his time with the Fluor-Duratek team, Aromi has been responsible for the management of the 200 Area Liquids Facilities, 242A Evaporator, WRAP, 222-S and WSCF Laboratories, Solid Waste Treatment and Storage and Transuranic Waste programs.

His career has spanned leadership and management roles in several large commercial environmental operations and projects. They include responsibility for the permitting, development and start - up of the country's largest commercial hazardous waste treatment and incineration complex. Additionally, he has been in charge of projects involving hazardous and radioactive materials for more than 500 commercial and federal customers including the Army, Navy, Department of Energy, Chevron, duPont, IBM, Abbot and Hoechst Celanese and has been responsible for long-range and strategic planning and development of new treatment facilities.

Aromi is also active in the community, currently serving on the boards of TRIDEC, the Tri- City Area Chamber of Commerce, United Way, the Tri-Cities-BUY.COM Tournament, Tri- City Prep High School, and the St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council.

Aromi obtained both his bachelor of science and his masters degree from Loyola University in Chicago, where both he and his wife, Terry, grew up. The Aromis are owners of Camelot Farms, a Tri-Cities area stable specializing in the breeding and showing Arabian horses. CH2M HILL Hanford Group, Inc. is the Department of Energy's Office of River Protection prime contractor responsible for storing, characterizing and retrieving for treatment approximately 53 million gallons of highly radioactive and hazardous waste stored in 177 underground tanks.

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